PARTICIPANTS IN recent Sexual Child Abuse Workshop are front row, left to right, Susan Wright, Chairman, Multidiscipline Team; Jenny Fratrick, Volunteer Coordinator; back row, left to right, Mrs. Carol Bradley and Mrs. Rosella Harty, Arrangements; Sexual Abuse Task Force Presenter, Ms. Candace Cowlbeck, Protective Social Worker, Lynchburg Department of Social Services; Mr. Jack Lewis, Investigator, Lynchburg Police Department; Ms. Diane Walker, Child Psychologist, Central Virginia Mental Health Services. Ms. Walker was the coordinator of the Sexual Abuse Task Force.

Child abuse studied here

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reasons to suppose that reported cases of sexual child abuse represent only the "tip of the iceberg." One of these is the reluctance of many parents and family members to report such incidents to the authorities. Fear of social censure, shame, an unwillingness to subject the child to embarrassing questioning and the fact that most cases do no physical harm contribute to this reluctance. Moreover, the children often do not report incidents to their parents.

"It is important," emphasized Mrs. Babcock, "that the abused child and his or her family receive prompt attention. We should remember that it is quite possible that child sexual abuse affects someone we know. Because of our personal reactions, the temptation to ignore it is strong. However, the problem is something we cannot ignore any longer."

Participants in the conference held here included representatives from: Appomattox Health Department, Appomattox Department of Social Services, Appomattox Multidiscipline Team, Appomattox Sheriff's Department, Central Virginia Mental Health Services-Chapter 10, Tenth Judicial Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, the Appomattox Ministerial Association, Appomattox Town Police, and Virginia State Police. Persons representing other agencies were members of the Appomattox School System, nurses, guidance counselors, and principals; Lynchburg Regional Welfare Specialists, Commonwealth of Virginia; local doctors and nurses, attorneys, judicial representatives and the Commonwealth Attorney, Appomattox Volunteers, and the Woman's Club of Appomattox.

Deaths

Rosa Harris Yockey

Rose Harris Yockey, 91, of Detroit, Mich., died Sunday evening in the Medical Care Center. She was the wife of the late Martin Yockey.

Born in England, she was a daughter of the late Thomas Harris and Mary Commander Harris. She was a member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Lynchburg.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert B. (Florence) Coffey of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted today, Wednesday in Detroit with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Gladys Miller Farlow

GLADSTONE - Gladys Miller Farlow, 82, of Route 1, Gladstone, died Monday morning at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in North Wilkesboro, N. C., she was the daughter of the late James B. Miller and Bertha Teague Miller. She was a member of St. John's Methodist Church in Norfolk.

She is survived by her husband, Foy W. Farlow; two sons, Foy W. Farlow Jr. of Chesapeake and John Kemp Farlow II of Norfolk; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita F. North of Amherst; two sisters, Mrs. June M. Pugh and Mrs. Bertha M. Bullard, both of Greensboro, N. C., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Driskill Funeral Chapel, Amherst, with interment at 3 p.m. at New Garden Friends Cemetery, Greensboro.

Driskill Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Events of 1981 as reported by the T-V

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that Gordon W. Wallen of Red Oak in Charlotte County had been convicted of reckless driving in connection with an accident in 1980 involving a school bus and the truck Wallen was driving. The accident resulted in the death of a 16-year-old Appomattox County student.

An open house for the county's new jail was announced in the final issue of April.

May

The first issue in May brought sad news of the death of Bessie Seay, a well known, well liked restaurant owner in Appomattox.

The May 13 issue carried a story describing the drastic reduction in the budget for road improvements in Appomattox County. The road-improvement budget for this year is 40 percent less than last year's budget, according to highway department spokesman T. E. Pitman, and the result will be fewer road improvements throughout the county.

The May 13 issue also carried a story on the National Bloodhounds Association meeting at Holiday Lake. It seemed like the big pooches were everywhere during that week.

The May 20 issue of the **Times-Virginian** reported that an effort to improve school attendance in the county was going well, and readers learned the names of the 26 honor graduates in the May 27 issue, and found out that the ACHS baseball team had won the regional tournament and a berth in the state tournament, as well.

June

A body found in the James River in Nelson County was identified in the June 3 issue of the paper, when readers learned that Appomattox County had been picked to host the Virginia Farm Management Tour in 1982.

August

Summer 1981 was the time of the National Boy Scout Jamboree, and the Aug. 5 issue of the paper carried a story about the local scouts who were attending the event at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia.

In the Aug. 12 issue of the paper readers learned that Dr. S. R. Lawson, chairman of the county's Board of Supervisors, had decided to seek re-election to that governing body. Sadder news came in the Aug. 26 issue of the paper, when readers learned that a Lynchburg Training School patient had drowned in Holiday lake the previous day.

September

September's first issue carried news of the smooth opening of the county's schools, and of a tragic highway accident which claimed the life of a 16-year-old county student, Lisa Rogers.

In the Sept. 9 issue of the paper, readers learned that Appomattox attorney Thomas Lawson had launched a campaign to change the method in which school board members are appointed in Appomattox County. That issue carried news also that Appomattox Countians had contributed a total of more than $3,150 to the fight against muscular dystrophy.

In the Sept. 16 issue of the paper, the school board indicated that closing the Pamplin Elementary School at the end of this school term would save the county $526,000 over the next three years. In that issue, also, it was reported that a fund drive had gotten under way to help Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church building fund.

The following week, Sept. 23, the paper carried a story on a sometimes-stormy meeting between the school board and the Pamplin Elementary PTA, in which the PTA voted to oppose the closing of the Pamplin School at the end of this school term. That issue also carried a story on the 50th anniversary of Calvin Robinson's "Father Darkleaf" column, making it the longest continuing weekly newspaper column in Virginia.

In the final issue of September, readers learned that J. E. Drinkard of Concord had received the Concord Ruritan Club's "Citizen of the Year" award.

October

October's first issue carried a story on a second meeting between the school board and the Pamplin PTA, in which the PTA disputed the board's proposed savings, should the Pamplin Elementary School be closed at the end of this school session.

The following week's paper reported that the school board had decided to end the public meetings regarding the proposed closing of the Pamplin school. That issue also carried a story and photos about the town's Ninth Annual Historic Railroad Festival.

The final issue of the month included a story on the Southern Forest Institute's honoring two local VPI Extension agents, Frank Sweet and Don Jimison, for their educational contributions. They were two of 12 agents so honored throughout the state.

November

Appomattox voters were in line with the majority of Virginia's voters in the November gubernatorial election, according to the Nov. 11 **Times-Virginian**. Charles Robb, Richard Davis and Gerald Bailles were elected to the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general, respectively, by Appomattox Countians and Virginians in that election.

In the Nov. 11 issue of the paper, readers learned that a tentative agreement had been reached between a Lynchburg firm and the owner of the Appomattox Drive-in television franchise for sale of the franchise.

The Nov. 18 issue carried sad news of the death of John Hall at age 57. That issue also told of the school board's decision to delay making a decision on whether to close the Pamplin School at the end of the current school session.

The Nov. 18 issue also carried a story about the purchase of Kings Supermarkets by Food World, Inc., and a story about a local would-be Debbie Rush, who had been chosen to direct a series of segments on the P.M. Magazine television show which were filmed locally.

The first snow of the season was recorded by photograph in the Nov. 25 issue, and readers learned that local federal workers were back on the job after a half-day "recess" while the congress and the president haggled over stop-gap measures to fund the federal bureaucracy.

December

The first issue of December featured a story on the retirement of David Smith from the state Division of Forestry after 24 years. That issue also carried a story on the election of Appomattox County's Monte Mays to the office of secretary-treasurer in the Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia.

In the Dec. 16 issue of the paper, readers learned that the town had approved the budget for the coming fiscal year, a $328,782 budget. That issue also told of a coming soil survey in Appomattox County," and readers learned that the Appomattox jail earned high marks in a state certification process. That issue also informed that Richard B. Carter of Appomattox had been named to a national vocational-education committee.

Last week, in the Dec. 23 issue, readers were informed that Dennis Torrence had been named chairman of the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District. The paper also carried a story on the six farms chosen to be featured on the 1982 Virginia Farm Management Tour: the Torrence Farm, the Hix Brothers Farm, the Clarence Jones Farm, Edlee Acres, the Wildwood Farm, and the Maple Hill Farm.

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Miss Kathy M. Ligon

Kathy Ligon engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ligon of Cherokee, Va. are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy M. to Coy D. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Evergreen, Va.

Miss Ligon is employed as supervisor at the Radiation Ancology Center at Norfolk General Hospital. Mr. Williamson is employed as chief instructor at the Hargrove Karate Studio, Hampton, Va.

A May wedding is planned.

Miss Ligon is also the niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams, Jr. of Pamplin, Va.

Society News

Miss Fraley to wed

The wedding of Laura Marie Fraley to Leonard A. McCormick will be an event of Saturday, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m. in the evening at Liberty Baptist Church.

Miss Fraley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fraley, Jr. Mr. McCormick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. McCormick, Sr. of Appomattox.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg spent Saturday in Roanoke. They also visited the Elks Home in Bedford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guill and children of Lynchburg, Mrs. Lillian Love of Appomattox, Mrs. Agnes Wilkerson, Barksdale Spiggle were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Irving C. Moses, Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett had all of their family for dinner Saturday evening. Those attending were Bobby and Janice Garrett and children, Jeff and Michael, Teddy and Deloris and two daughters, Cindy and Missy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lengue of Richmond and three children, Frank Jr., Bryan and Mathew, Todd and Betty Craft and son, Quinton. Her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Kruer of Arlington and her mother, Mrs. Irving C. Moses.

Florence and George Kruer visited her mother over the weekend, Mrs. Irving C. Moses. On Saturday they visited Herman Bryant.

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Also visiting Mrs. Moses were Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale Spiggle, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien and Mrs. Emma Lemon.

Carpet House to move

The Appomattox County office of the Carpet House carpet store is being consolidated with the Farmville office, according to Buster Jackson, store proprietor.

Jackson says the Appomattox store will be closed as of Dec. 31. He stressed that the firm is not going out of business, but consolidating for a more efficient operation.

The Farmville store is located on Business Rt. 460 in Farmville, according to Jackson. He says persons wishing to contact the business may do so by calling 392-6000.

"We appreciate the business that Appomattox customers have given over the years," Jackson said this week. "We look forward to serving you in the future from Farmville location," he added.

School Menus

Primary Menu

Mon., Jan. 4 - Hot dog, baked beans, apple sauce, cookie, milk.

Tues., Jan. 5 - Chili beans, slaw, fruit, milk, roll, butter.

Wed., Jan. 6 - Bologna and gravy, creamed potatoes, string beans, roll, butter, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 7 - Hamburger on bun, frrench fries, buttered carrots, milk.

Friday, Jan. 8 - Tomato soup, crackers, cheese sandwich, fruit, milk.

Appomattox Elem Menu

Mon., Jan. 4 - Sausage patties, green beans, potato chips, applesauce, hot rolls, milk.

Tues., Jan. 5 - Hamburger on bun, lima beans, buttered corn, orange juice, milk.

Wed., Jan. 6 - Hot dog on bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 7 - Oven fried chicken, green peas, creamed potatoes, sliced bread, fruit cup, milk.

Fri., Jan. 8 - Oven battered fish, hot rolls, mixed vegetables, potato rounds, pineapple, milk.

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County Line news

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinney Woolridge of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins Sunday night.

Those having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and Phillip Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullins and daughter, Shelia, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and daughter, Jackie, Randy St. John and Miss Yvonne Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and Phillip had supper with Mrs. Annie Banton on Christmas Day.

Saturday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton were Mrs. Debbie Eubanks and Mrs. Emma Ragland.

Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fifer and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Staton, Marie Staton and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Staton and son of Richmond.

Mr. Pat Davis and Donald Davis of Texas spent Christmas holidays with their family here.

The Irby family enjoyed their Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and family on Christmas Day. Betty, Jim and Shane Elder visited in this home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and family visited Mrs. Elsie Davis of Concord Christmas night.

Mr. Pat Davis and Donald Davis hosted a party at the Red House Community Center on Saturday night. An enjoyable time had by all.

Mr. Otis Elder is in the Lynchburg General Hospital with a heart attack. We hope he'll soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash had lunch on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Nash and Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash had all of their children and grandchildren for supper on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson had supper with Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and children Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Polly Seay, Mrs. Debra O'Brien and daughter, Tracey visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson visited Mrs. Laura Fergu-son. Mrs. Ferguson had her children and grandchildren on Saturday night.

Mr. Lloyd Nash spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard of Greensboro, N. C. and visited his daughter, Tina.

The Nash family had their Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash of Lynchburg on Wednesday night. Mr. Harmon Jennings of Liberty Nursing Home was able to be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and family of Federicksburg.

Mrs. Linda Cyrus and children visited Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham and family of Warrenton visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash and girls over the weekend.

Cheryl Nash spent last week with Dawn Kerr.

Guests enjoy event

Approximately 250 invited guests enjoyed a festive Christmas Open House at the home of Gwendolyn S. King and her daughter, Maria, at 403 Ferguson St., Appomattox, Va. on Tuesday, December 22, 1981 from 8:00 p.m. till ---

Christmas filled the air throughout the home, decorated with traditional greens and holly.

A Colonial Williamsburg centerpiece made of red apples, boxwood and pineapple, along with a pair of triple silver candelabra adorned the refreshment table of varied homemade refreshments.

Serving at the punch bowl were Mrs. R. Murrell Ferguson, sister of the hostess, Miss Maria King, Mrs. R. Garland Holt and Mrs. W. Carter Woodson, aunt and cousins of the hostesses.

Assisting with the refreshments were Marguerite W. Brassell, Patricia A. Gaines, cousin of the hostesses, Dot Stevens and R. Thornhill.

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Smith completes training

Marine Pvt. Robert L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Smith of Robte 3, Box 437, Appomatox, Va., has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recrtuit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1977 graduate of Appomattox County High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1981.

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Payne honored

Mrs. Marian Payne, social service specialist and regional title XX coordinator with the Lynchburg regional welfare office, was recently honored at the annaul conference of the Virginia League of Social Service executives in Fredericksburg, when presented with the meritorious service award by commissioner William Lukhard.

Mrs. Payne was nominated for the award by the 15 social service directors in the Lynchburg region. Namely, Mrs. Martha Moyse, Amelia County; Mrs. Virginia Burks, Amherst County; Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Appomattox County; Mr. Leighton Langford, Bedford County; Mrs. Maureen Harris, Brunswick County; Mr. Winston Appleton, III, Buckingham County; Mrs. Cilla Brown, Campbell County; Mrs. Betty Elder, Charlotte County; Mrs. Elsie McGavock, Cumberland County; Mrs. Mary Faris, Halifax County; Mrs. Avoy Glover, Lunenburg County; Mrs. Patsy Cundiff, Lynchburg City; Mrs. Jean Trent, Mecklenburg County; Mrs. Shirley Eaton, Nottoway County; Mrs. Ruth Jones, Prince Edward County.

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